

# INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE LOCAL SOCIAL WORLD

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## Society Reflects Joyous, Colorful Tints of Spring

White cowbells of apple blossoms against clouds lifting now and then to show mountains gleaming white with snow under rifts of sunlight—wonderous bits which some might go thousands of miles to far-away Japan to see, yet which can be enjoyed each day from Flagstaff.

Spring is in the air; color is everywhere; youth is returning home to civilian life again after fighting on land or on sea. Through it all runs the motif of dance music, its melodies forming a golden web of joyousness for life. Society is rejoicing, is brave through the heartache which has come to many of its members; but it refuses to be downhearted or retrospective. There is so much to be done, so much to live for, that there are few who refuse to smile and share in the general rejoicing. The war brought changes and taught lessons which are apparently lasting.

Last night the big dance took place, at which the Army and Navy Club played host to their many friends. There are now among us about two hundred of these returned soldiers and sailors, a number quite large enough to enable them to have a dance all their own, and a brilliant affair it was, details of which will be given on these pages next week.

Postponed time after time, awaiting the arrival of members of the 158th infantry, and other soldiers and sailors, the Men's League of the Federated Church is to give its big banquet in honor of the army and navy men next Tuesday night. Extensive preparations are being made, and a hearty effort will be put forth to show these boys, to some extent at least, how their home coming has set the joy bells ringing.

## Happy Birthday Party

A picnic party celebrating her fifth birthday was the happy experience of winsome little Helen Barbara Rees on Tuesday afternoon.

Choosing a beautiful mesa east of town where the guests were invited to assemble, a delicious picnic lunch was spread, and around it gathered Barbara's little playmates. The beautiful white birthday cake bearing five dear little pink candles took the conspicuous place in the center of the spread, and the table was made complete with chicken and cake and ice cream, and a wide variety of good things that appeal to the appetites of little girls and boys, and of the kind that can be eaten to their hearts' content without fear of hurt or harm. With green grass to tumble in and wild flowers to pick, and sweet songs coming from so many joyous little bird throats to listen to, and merry games to play and out in the great wide open—what better or greater inducement for a good time could have been offered to the little ones? And to say that they got the best out of it and enjoyed it exceedingly is putting it mildly, for a happier band of little tots could scarcely be found, and it is safe to say that little Barbara's fifth birthday will be one held dear not only to herself alone, but to the thirteen little girls and boys who helped her celebrate it, as well as the mothers who were invited to be with the children. Those invited to help make this birthday a happy one for Barbara were: Elizabeth and Tom Sanford, Mary Delphine and Tom E. Pollock, Jr., Anne Yeager, Joe Tisau, Harriet Colton, Kathryn Kress, Edward Moran, Margaret, Mary, Janet and Jack Verkamp, Marshall Wilson and the little guest of honor, Barbara Rees; and Mesdames Harlow, Yeager, Al Sanford, Tom E. Pollock, John Verkamp, Colton and Tom Rees.

## Eastern Star to Meet

Mrs. Phrona Parr, of Winslow, the Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, will pay her annual official visit to the local lodge on next Monday night, May 19. The initiation of several candidates will take place, and an elaborate banquet will be an interesting feature of the evening. All members and visiting members are invited to be present.

## Dancing Party

Miss Effie Allsup and Miss Jessie Graham were hostesses at a delightful little dancing party on Saturday evening last. After the guests had enjoyed a happy evening in dancing a delicious luncheon was served to the following guests: The Misses Ethel Compton, Ella Gehrmann, Nelma Black, Alva Hayes, Grace Wensel; and Messrs. Matthew Black, Irvin Compton, Robert Curry, George McBride, Dolph Treat, Claude Black, William Wilson, and the hostesses, the Misses Allsup and Graham.

## Five Hundred Club Meets

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilson on last Thursday evening the Five Hundred Club enjoyed another of its pleasant meetings. Quantities of roses, with huge baskets of honeysuckle and a variety of wild flowers beautified the home. An exceedingly pleasant evening over the card tables was followed by a dainty luncheon. Club members included Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Albers, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Asselin, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter B. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lindbloom, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hash, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Waldhaus, Mr. and Mrs. Joe P. Wilson. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. Felix Manning, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. George Herrington, Mrs. G. E. Cornelius, Miss Bess Tidwell, Earl Slipper, Mr. Fowler, and Miss Louise Fowler.

## Large Crowd at Orpheum

Unusually large numbers of Flagstaff people enjoyed the screen attraction at the Orpheum theater Monday night. Norma Talmadge, who is becoming a great favorite, starred in "Ghosts of Yesterday," and her audience was indeed an appreciative one.

## Expected Home

Miss Barbara Rickle is expected home from Camp Verde next Monday. She will be home for a short time, and then she with the Misses Mary and Louise Rickle, are planning a trip of a month or more in California.

## Going to Kingman

Mrs. Al Sanford and family will leave for Kingman this week to visit at the Sanford ranch until July.

## Woman's Club Meets

The Woman's Club held their regular meeting on last Saturday afternoon. There was an unusually large attendance of members present, besides the guests which brought the number up to about forty. After the business meeting, which among other matters, consisted of the installation of the new officers for the ensuing year, was disposed of a delightful musical program was rendered, as follows: Ladies' chorus; solo, Mrs. C. B. Wilson; reading, Mrs. Eastburne; solo, Mrs. G. E. Cornelius; ladies chorus. The club decided to again take up the departmental work which they dropped in order to give their time to the Red Cross work, and next September when the club resumes activities, they expect to be ready to go forward with this work.

## Dancing Party

An affair of much interest to the members of the younger set was a dancing party given by Miss Dorothy Jakle, at her home on San Francisco street on Tuesday evening. A pleasant time was spent at dancing, and among the delightful features of the evening were three dances during which attractive favors were given. Refreshments were enjoyed and punch was served throughout the evening. Those enjoying this hospitality were: The Misses Rose and Margaret Walsh, Marie Taylor, Irene Bart, Louise Rickle, Lillian Tally, Edith Harrison, Pauline Jones, Bess Vanness, Blanche Riordan, Elsie Myers, Helen Bongberg and Catherine Bader, and Messrs. Arthur Riordan, Andy Samsky, Peaches Hock, Claude Phelan, Walter Carlson, George Verkamp, Elmer Jackson, Cornelius Buckley, Merville Mills, Roy Babbitt, Herbert Babbitt, Mr. and Mrs. O'Riley, Mr. Harley and Mr. Friday.

## Picnic Party

Mrs. Al Sanford and Mrs. T. E. Pollock entertained a number of their friends Wednesday afternoon at a picnic in the pines. The ladies, numbering about sixteen, drove far out into the country and enjoyed a full day of delightful pleasure.

## AT FEDERATED CHURCH

Judge F. O. Smith, of Prescott will speak Sunday morning on the "Centenary Movement," and in the evening on "Work Overseas" and the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Smith has but recently returned from overseas, and will have a most interesting talk.

Merville Mills, who returned some weeks ago from France is now being made very happy indeed by receiving letters from home which were mailed to him by his folks here last July.

Bad luck in small quantities makes good luck more palatable.

## JUSTICE FOR THE FOSTER-PARENTS OF OUR CHILDREN

R. G. Stevenson, until very recently on the faculty of the Normal school, now connected with the McGonigle Lumber Co., is in receipt of a letter from W. J. Funk, of the firm of Funk & Wagnalls, publishers of the Literary Digest, calling his attention to and asking his aid for a movement started by the Literary Digest toward getting increased pay for school teachers. The Digest has gone into the matter heart and soul, taking the position that the teachers as a body are not in any measure receiving decent remuneration for their work. Mr. Funk calls the attention of Mr. Stevenson to an editorial appearing in the Digest of May 10th, which follows:

"It is strange that the generous-hearted American people, who poured out their riches so prodigally in response to every patriotic, every charitable appeal, and who accorded such enthusiastic and liberal support to every measure and to every group that helped win the war, should have neglected to properly encourage and reward the services of one of the noblest professions in the field of human activities—a profession that in lofty ideals, in unselfish principles, in sacred responsibilities, stands side by side with the ministry of the Gospel itself.

"We wish to bespeak, with whatever power and authority we may have and with such words as may be granted to us, some measure of consideration for the foster-fathers and mothers of our children—the school-teachers of the United States of America.

"There is no class of workers of which we demand so much. We commit into their keeping the minds, the bodies, and the very souls of our children in the tender and formative years of their lives, and they, receiving these children, can indeed be said to hold in the hollow of their hands the future of America. We expect these devoted men and women to watch over and care for our sons and daughters as though they were their very own, to drill them in the arts and sciences, to train them for business and for citizenship, to instruct them in manners and in morals, to do for them those things which we would do had we the training and the leisure.

"No class has assumed so heavy a burden and a responsibility with such willingness as these consecrated men and women. No class has performed more devotedly, more conscientiously, and with less thought of self. No class served their country more wholeheartedly, more loyally, during the trying and tempestuous times of war, day by day helping the young people, and through the children the parents, to see the struggle in its true light, thus securing the cooperation of the community in every measure undertaken by the government to win the war.

"Truly they have made the nation their everlasting debtor. Truly had they not done their work so well this republic would not outlast the span of a generation.

"What have the teachers received at our hands in return? They have received little of honor and some what less of pay. Other classes have prospered; other classes through powerful organizations have secured generous wages. The teachers have no spokesmen, however, to demand even the simple justice of a living wage, so to them we give their petty pay, pitiable, so meager, so pitifully inadequate, that it places a burning brand of shame and disgrace upon this nation.

"The men and women who are making the Americans of tomorrow are being treated with less consideration than the janitors who sweep out the buildings in which they are employed; they are earning on the average, less than the wages of the scrubwomen employed in the public buildings of the United States government. Normal school graduates receive less salary than street sweepers; high-school principals and superintendents receive less than section foremen; country school teachers less for instructing the farmer's children receive less than he pays his hired man to feed his hogs.

"In a certain town of Illinois, for instance, the average wages of fifteen miners for one month was \$217, while the average monthly salary of fifteen teachers in the same town was \$55. In another town a miner, who, by the way, was an enemy alien, drew more than \$2,700 last year, while the salary of the high-school principal in the same town was \$765. We welcome with all our hearts the long-belated recognition that is being given to the man who works with his hands. We will be the first to join with us in believing that this same workmanman is asking better pay for those who teach his children.

"No wonder there are fifty thousand vacancies in the teaching forces of the schools. No wonder the ranks are being filled with weak men and with immature women who merely use the

profession as a stepping-stone to something better. No wonder there are thirty thousand teachers in the United States who have had no schooling beyond the eighth-grammar grade and small wonder, indeed, that seven million of our school children are being trained by teachers, mere boys and girls themselves, who have had no professional education whatever.

"When we consider that the 740,000 teachers of America are paid an average salary of \$630 a year; when, moreover, we consider the fact that living costs have actually advanced 103 per cent since the beginning of the war, thereby cutting the buying power of these insignificant salaries in half, we can easily determine that only a fool or a martyr would choose teaching as a profession, or would long remain in it unless these terrible conditions were swiftly remedied.

"What a crime is this! What an sin at the doors of an enlightened people who now find themselves at the head and forefront of the democracies of the world! How can we better prepare for the great undertakings of reconstruction than by setting ourselves immediately to remedying this perilous condition. In these trying and chaotic times when the world is beset by the devil's brood of appalling evils that follow in the train of war, we must make sure that the foundations of our republic are set on a rock that it may stand against the flood.

"The peace and security of the world of the future will be in the safe keeping of the generation now in our schools. These boys and girls must 'weave up the raveled sleeve' of civilization. Their hands must minister to the wounds of the nations. Their minds must meet and solve the difficult and crucial problems that will be their inheritance. Their hearts must be so imbued with the horrors of war and with the poverty and anguish that inevitably follow in its wake that they in their time will enter upon it only as a last resort in national self defense or in support of some great principle of humanity.

"Never has there been a more urgent need for high-minded, great-hearted, splendidly trained, 100 per cent American instructors to drive home the vital lessons that these times hold. Never has the future of the nation been so clearly committed into the hands of the teachers. And yet thousands of men and women of ability who would prefer to teach are reluctantly leaving their chosen calling, forced by the hard necessities of their very existence.

"The teachers ask no largess at the hands of fortune. They enter their profession for service, not riches. But they invest years and money in preparation for their life work and the knowledge they gain is shared with others who themselves use it to their own profit. Teachers, then, by every right and in all justice expect a return that will permit them and their dependents to live decently and in comfort.

"In every community reached by the Literary Digest there are readers of foresight, of vision, broad-minded men and thoughtful women who will see—may, perhaps have long since seen—the critical and compelling importance of this problem. We are directing this appeal to them. We urge them to compare the salaries of their teachers with the wages of those who are doing work of equal value. There will be a challenge in the facts that will stir the community to action.

"Let each community invest in schools so that it may thereby invest in a trained manhood and womanhood that can play their part in the great period of rebuilding and reconstruction that lies before us. Let each community set for its goal, as far as is practicable, a minimum wage of at least \$1,000 a year for the teachers of America. This would cost the nation perhaps as much as we spent so gloriously in but one week of the great war.

"We are not pleading merely for the welfare of some single profession; we are pleading for America; for her larger, her brighter, her richer future, for the fulfillment of her glorious promise. We are pleading for a coming race of men and women who shall be qualified to make complete the work of our forefathers who founded this nation and dedicated it to liberty, and who will bring to full fruition the new victories that we have won in freedom's cause. We are pleading for a wider teaching of the principles, the purposes, and the ideals of this nation that all men shall know her meaning and shall have equal access to her opportunities; that the light of Americanism will so shine that it will flood every home, every heart, in our great land."

An old negro woman in company with her spouse was witnessing the parade of one of our returning divisions:

Uncle Rastus: "Is dis here 'vision got any medals?"

Aunt Chloe: "Go 'long, niggah! Don't you all know dat dere is de mos' medalsome bunch in de whole army?"

## BOARD OF TRADE IS BOOSTING PARK AND MOVIE

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with a band leader and see what assistance the board could be toward the organization of a first-class band.

The formation of a moving picture company, proposed by a gentleman familiar with the business, was taken up. The plan he presented was to raise the necessary funds in Flagstaff, establish a studio and company here and connect it in every way possible with Flagstaff, thus making it an advertiser for the town as well as a money maker for those interested. Messrs. A. A. Johnston and C. B. Wilson were asked to look into the proposition more thoroughly.

H. B. White and J. W. Francis very earnestly advocated the improvement of the Schultz Pass road, making a 25-mile loop which could be enjoyed by auto owners of the town and county. Mr. White stated that he had been over the road last Sunday and it was altogether passable now, while certainly in mighty bad shape. The first step toward this end suggested was the formation of an auto club, auto owners eligible, who would auto see that it was carried through to completion. President L. C. Riley said the County Board of Supervisors is prepared to match dollar for dollar any sum raised for the purpose by citizens of the town. The two gentlemen mentioned above were appointed a committee to see what could be done toward either raising the funds or organizing the club.

Joe V. Prochaska, state game warden, was a guest of the board and made an interesting talk. Among other things he urged the importance of the boards of trade of the state and other agencies co-operating in seeing that all persons fishing in the streams or lakes—and particularly Lake Mary—in this section, bought licenses. He stated that the policing and stocking with fish of all the waters of the state had to be financed out of license money. Mr. Prochaska also told the board how outsiders now looked at Flagstaff as a summer resort. He said that people everywhere thought the possibilities here in that line absolutely wonderful, and that he knew hundreds of people who would come here this year if they could find accommodations.

Miss Lena Laney, of the Flagstaff Lumber Co., the only woman member of the board, was present, and in reply to a request that she say something, told them that she was not there to make a speech, but to find out what the men were doing. She said she had every confidence in the rapid growth and fine future of Flagstaff and that she was here to stay and see it grow. Miss Laney is the kind of a booster that we could well have more of.

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH SERVICES

"The Kingdom of God in Terms of Today," will be the theme presented in the sermon next Sunday morning at the church of the Epiphany at the regular hour of morning worship. Special music will be rendered by the choir, supported for the first time by the splendid organ recently presented to the church by Mrs. Percival Lowell.

The Sunday school service opens promptly at the hour of 10 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to every one to attend these services.

## COSTLY BOTTLE OF BOOZE

Night Marshal Poston arrested a man Monday night by the name of G. S. Plasencia, finding a small bottle of whiskey on him. He said he had brought three gallons of the liquor from Needles on a recent trip, had not sold any of it, as it was just enough for his private use. The small bottle, however, was all the officers could find. The following morning City Magistrate Gilliland fined him \$150.00 or 90 days in jail. He has so far been unable to pay the fine.

## KEITH-GRANT HEARING ON 29TH

The preliminary hearings of Messrs. Keith and Grant, both residents of Doney Park and each charged with assault with a deadly weapon, have been postponed until the 29th of this month. The hearings had been set for yesterday, but Francis Crable, attorney for Keith, has been in Phoenix in connection with the Newman trial and was unable to get ready for the case. Mercer Hemperly has been retained by Mr. Grant.

## MINING MAN HERE

Charles H. Burlock, general manager of the Arizona Mosback Mines Co., of Oatman, spent Tuesday here in Flagstaff on a business visit with A. W. Bicker, jr. Mr. Burlock reports excellent progress on the Mosback, which is now down 540 feet. The 700 foot level will be reached about June 20 to July 1, when grading for the new mill will be started. Several Flagstaff people hold stock in this mine.

The poorest marksman may accidentally hit the target.

## ORPHEUM THEATRE

Tonight



Wm. S. Hart

—in—

"The BORDER WIRELESS"

—Also—

Christie Comedy

Prices..... 15c, 20c, 30c



Money makes the mare go, and it's rather funny; Bend your steps to Finley's and you make the money. Now we're selling footwear; prices had a clip; And, to save the kronen, take our little tip.

Far be it from us to discuss the sordid things of life in this wonderful springtime—of graduation, singing birds, flu, and buying automobiles on credit—but, consider what a wonderful plant your skin is. It needs care, cleanliness, exercise, ventilation. At this time of the year the skin needs porous, well-ventilated, but fairly warm underwear. Remember, the altitude here is 7,000 feet. We have the Haynes, a soft, pliant, comfortable garment, in one or two piece suits, that will please you.

We have a line of Shoes—men's, ladies', boys' and children's—selling below today's wholesale market price. Bring the catalogue along and compare.

## BARGAINS ALL OVER THE HOUSE

Here are a few snaps— Fine 160-acre ranch—house, barns, some improvements—\$5,000. A No. 1 Case tractor, in good shape, \$650.

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